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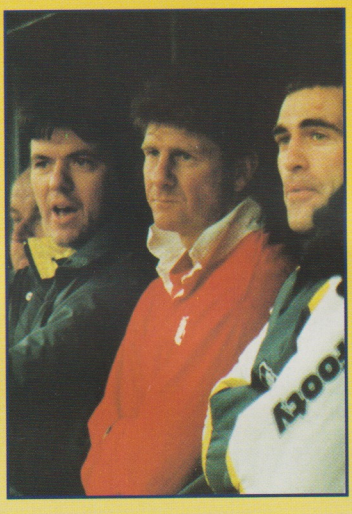

Firstly I would like to give a warm welcome to Fulham, the club I supported as a youngster and also went on to play for twice. I welcome the supporters, players, Directors and especially two of my ex Managers, Ian Branfoot and Lennie Walker.

My dad used to take me to Arsenal if I had behaved myself and Fulham if I hadn't, hence me becoming a Fulham fan and finding out what a lovely, friendly club Fulham was and is. My affection for Fulham has been totally surpassed now by my involvement with the great passionate club, "Preston North End," which must now beat any club who arrives at Deepdale if we want to stay in the promotion chase. This and next weeks games are of special importance as both clubs are above us in the table.

Three months ago we were 16th and looked to have no chance of play-offs, but after a superhuman effort from the players we have dragged ourselves back in the race losing only 2 games out of 14. We have still got a lot to do as we are trying to catch up all of the time. I was disappointed with our passing, our performance and the result against Doncaster, which left us ninth in the table. Draws will not do now, we must win at home and away. WE CAN DO IT WITH YOUR SUPPORT HELP US.

Gary.

Front Cover:

Simon Davey... North End's bargain buy from Cumbria

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FROM THE SECRETARY

Last week the club launched a seven match season ticket until the remainder of the season. This proved extremely popular with the sales exceeding 300. It just goes to show what tremendous support there is at this club, some clubs in our division don't even sell this amount of season tickets for the whole season. The crowd on the day was by far the best in the division with a gate of 9,624 again proving what great support there is for Preston North End. The final stages of the season look very exciting and I am sure we can count on your support to help over the next few weeks.
For those of you looking ahead to holidays here are a few dates for your diary:-

Play-Off Finals

Semi - Sunday 14th May
Wednesday 17th May

Final - Saturday 27th May

Marsden Cup Competition:-

Saturday 22nd July - Midweek to be arranged
Saturday 29th July
Final - Tuesday 8th August

The Football League season for 1995/96 will commence on Saturday 12th August

Audrey Shaw
Club Secretary.

INTRODUCING

FACT FILE
David Robert Joseph Beckham

Date of Birth:-	2nd May 1975
Place of Birth:-	Leyton Stone
Height:-	6ft.
Weight:-	11st. 5lbs.
Nickname:-	Becks
Present Club:-	Manchester United

Holder of the Red's number 28 shirt
Made four full appearances this season (all in Cup Competitions).
Made his debut for United as a Seventeen year old versus Brighton & Hove Albion (Coca-Cola Cup).
Preston North End debut versus Doncaster Rovers scoring the second goal in a 2 - 2 draw, 4th March 1995.

FACT FILE
Simon Davey

Date of Birth:-	1st October 1970
Place of Birth:-	Swansea
Height:-	5 ft. 9½ ins.
Weight:-	12st. 1lb.
Nickname:-	Boycie
Previous Clubs:-	Swansea City (FREED), Carlisle United (£75,000), Preston North End.

Played for Swans in Europe versus Monaco (France) and Panathanaikos (Greece).
Preston North End debut versus Walsall at the Bescot Stadium in a 2 - 2 draw, Tuesday 28th February 1995. Home debut versus Doncaster Rovers in a 2 - 2 draw, 4th March 1995, scoring our first goal.

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Gavin Wallacy talks to

GARY

Gary Brazil's 58 League goals for Preston put him among the club's great goal-getters since the war, but a lot has happened since then, for both North End and for Gary himself. SHOOT magazine's Gavin Willacy explored the wonderful land of Brazil.

When Gary Brazil was lured from Deepdale to Newcastle's hotbed of soccer in February 1989, the North End fans started to worry. Would we still reach the play-offs? Would Ian Bogie provide enough ammunition for Tony Ellis? and would Gary make it at the highest level?

Within a year all those questions were answered and

GARY BRAZIL

unfortunately, all of them left the Deepdale disciples - despondent. We made it to the play-off series, but lacked any punch up front and were comfortably beaten, Ian Bogie took another year to settle in and, and Brazil made little or no impact on Tyneside. So what went wrong Gary?

"Jim Smith bought me but he just didn't play me," says the 32 year old striker. "He never told me where I stood and after a few games I got a back injury. While I was out, Newcastle got relegated from the old First Division. Then at the start of the next season he brought in some new players and I realised that I wasn't Newcastle's number nine - I was just a squad player."

Brazil started only seven League games for the Magpies before heading back home to the south with Fulham in 1990. He'd hardly had a chance at Newcastle and was desperate to return to a place where he felt wanted.

"It couldn't go on at Newcastle," he says. "I went from being a big fish at Preston to being a minnow in a big pond, and with no chance to play I had to get away. I don't regret the opportunity to see how a big club is run, but I was banging my head against a brick wall. At 28 years old, reserve football was no use to me. I was ready to move to Notts County but the wages they offered were derogatory. In fact, if Preston had matched the terms they gave Ian Bogie, I'd definitely have stayed, but they didn't offer me a contract at all."

Those heady days under John McGrath's management stand out as the highlight in Gary's fifteen year career. In fact, Brazil wishes he'd stayed on at North End for at least another year to see if McGrath's dream could have been completed.

"John McGrath taught me the game," says the man of Kent. "Because I was playing every week, it was a great learning process for me. They were a terrific bunch of lads and we really looked after each other. They were great friends to work with and that's so important." Brazil is now in his fifth year at Fulham and has gone from scoring goals in a struggling side to his current withdrawn role in midfield for one of North End's many play-off rivals.

"There was a real sense of deja vu at Fulham. When Bobby Atkins and I first went

The Programme Team

Ian Rigby, Brian Ellis, Bob Bamber, John Draper, Mike Payne, Martin Breen, Steve Cowell, Neil Middleham, Lawrence Bland, John Billington, Enda Brady, Sharon Gifford, Karen Pearson, Gavin Willacy, George Hodkinson (Editor).

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BRAZIL

to Preston they were in a very poorly state and were changing managers left, right and centre. Then John McGrath came in and demanded hard work and discipline. The same thing happened with Ian Branfoot after we were relegated last season. We are now applying ourselves, we're fitter and more organised than ever, and we're finally doing what Branfoot wants us to."

Fulham's recent rise up the table has been managed despite losing the likes of Terry Hurlock and Brazil himself through suspension. Gary Brazil? Booked? Surely not!

"That's how silly things have got this season," says the former Crystal Palace trainee. "I'm never a dirty player - John McGrath actually banned me from tackling! but I've still been suspended recently."

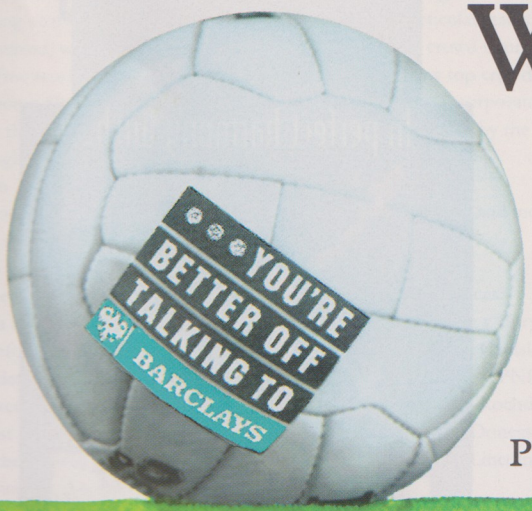
Brazil is enjoying 1995 so far and thinks that both PNE and Fulham are the strong runners for play-off places, but doesn't he ever think he could have been flying high already?

"It doesn't pay to look back, especially at Newcastle because I know I wouldn't have been a part of Kevin Keegan's plans for the Premiership. I've always known I've got ability, but perhaps I jumped in too quickly going to Newcastle. Another year at Preston and I'm sure we would have made it to the First Division, either via the play-offs or the next season and then who knows where we'd all be now."

EDITORIAL

Two contributors to this programme decided independently of one another to write articles on Gary Brazil. Gavin who works as a journalist in London and Ian Rigby who lives locally compiled their material from two adverse angles.

G. Hodkinson



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AROUND DIVISION THREE

With Mike Payne

I must start by apologising for an error in the Carlisle programme when I said that Carlisle had lost four league games before their clash with Preston. In fact our win against them was only their second league defeat, but it did not seem to have an adverse effect on them did it. Once again they collected the three points when they played Northampton last weekend and that now takes them past the 70 point mark, the first club in any of the divisions to reach that milestone. Chesterfield meanwhile lost ground being held to a goalless draw at home to Bury, who themselves kept up the pressure for one of the play-off places.

Preston followed up their fine 2 - 2 draw at Walsall with a rather disappointing result against fellow promotion pushers Doncaster. It is amazing how three points for a win and only one for a draw has an effect on the positions, nowadays it would seem that draws are no good whatsoever if a club wishes to climb the table. Walsall and Mansfield proved this by both winning important away games. The new leading scorer of the division, Steve Wilkinson, was again on target for the free scoring Stags, but it was Onuora's 89th minute winner that kept the pressure on. Wilkinson though did become the first player to reach 20 goals in division three this season. Kyle Lightbourne ended a lean spell by scoring twice in Walsall's 3 - 1 win at Gillingham. Fulham too looked like landing three away points but a late Pick equaliser rescued Hereford. Lincoln condemned Hartlepool to another dreary weekend with a 3 - 0 home win , whilst Asaba's third minute goal for Colchester was enough to beat Darlington. Another of the division's leading scorers, Dougie Freedman was back amongst the goals as Barnet ended a poor run by beating Torquay 2 - 0.

Kyle Lightbourne
Walsall's Kyle Lightbourne scored twice against Gillingham

There were two significant events in Scarborough's surprise midweek victory over Scunthorpe. Firstly their opening goal was scored by Neil Trebble, recently of this parish of course, and secondly the crowd was 1,179, which, as I forecast, at last brings down the lowest crowd of the division from the 1,200 which Scarborough had held all season. I have a feeling that won't be the end of that particular statistic. On the subject of crowd figures, I have extended my top crowds list to six this week to incorporate yet another brilliant turn out by the North End fans.

All records upto and including 5.3.95:-

Top six attendances:-
1. 12,242 Carlisle v Bury
2. 11,867 PNE v Carlisle
3. 10,684 Carlisle v PNE
4. 10,491 PNE v Rochdale
5. 9,624 PNE v Doncaster
6. 8,837 PNE v Lincoln

Worst:-
1,179 Scarborough v Scunthorpe

Best Wins:-
Mansfield 7 Hereford 1
Barnet 6 Rochdale 2
Walsall 5 Fulham 1
Exeter 1 Doncaster 5
Hartlepool 1 Carlisle 5
Scarborough 2 Mansfield 5

Leading Scorers:-
21 - Wilkinson (Mansfield)
19 - Reeves (Carlisle)
18 - Freedman (Barnet) and Lightbourne (Walsall)

It has taken a long time before one of this division's players has reached that 20 goal mark. It happened in the other three divisions ages ago, but this season our section has not had a dominant goalscorer and apart from the current top four marksmen, most clubs have struggled to establish a leading scorer, seemingly sharing the goals around the team. Even here at Deepdale it has taken a long time for Mike Conroy to actually open a gap at the top of our list. Why is this one wonders? Are goals harder to come by? Or is it that good strikers are in short supply or cost seven million pounds? I'll leave you to ponder that question.

Apart from Neil Trebble's goal for Scarborough there is very little news of ex North Enders this week. Last Sunday Shaun Garnett gave away a penalty for Tranmere at Sunderland which was missed and in the end Tranmere won 1 - 0. Who scored the winner? Yes, you've guessed it, Garnett and how many of you smiled when you heard Man United's score last weekend? I bet, like me, that there were a few of you who fondly remembered May 7th 1966, when we beat Cardiff by the same score, 9 - 0, here at Deepdale. Finally, with a little luck we shall be seeing another of our old favourites here today as Gary Brazil turns out for Fulham. A warm welcome Gary, but please I don't wish to mention you in this column next week, unless of course it is for an own goal!

HERE TODAY

FULHAM
FOOTBALL CLUB

BETWEEN THE STICKS

JIM STANNARD ...Jim has been Fulham's first choice keeper for the last 7½ seasons and has played in almost 450 first team matches for the Craven Cottage outfit in two spells with the club. Born in London, he joined Fulham from the Essex Senior League back in the 1980-81 season. He later moved on to Southend United, via a loan spell with Charlton, before returning to Fulham in August 1987 for a £50,000 fee. Now 32, Jim has been in brilliant form this season and he has the claim of being one of few goalkeepers who have actually scored a League goal - versus Crewe back in 1988.

LEE HARRISON ...Lee joined Fulham in July 1993 on a free transfer form Charlton Athletic after two loan spells at Craven Cottage. The 32 year old joined Athletic as a trainee but was unable to break in to the first team. He gained his first taste of League football whilst on loan at Gillingham and has also played in the Autoglass Trophy for Fulham.

LEADING FROM THE BACK

DUNCAN JUPP ...Duncan has progressed through the youth ranks at Craven Cottage and signed a professional contract at the beginning of last season. He made his League debut at the end of the 1992-93 season and spent last term as a first team regular with 30 first team appearances. Despite Fulham fighting relegation for much of the season the 20 year old defender reportedly showed much calmness and skill and earned a call-up to the Scottish Under-21 side.

ROBERT HERRERA ...Robbie arrived at Fulham in the middle of last season from Premiership club Queens Park Rangers. Born in Torbay, the young defender was an apprentice at Loftus Road and made his League debut during the 1988-89 season. He gained more experience at Torquay United in the 1991-92 season and also in 1992-93 before making a permanent move to Craven Cottage in October 1993. He made his debut for the Cottagers at Reading the day after signing for the club and had clocked up 23 full appearances by the end of last season.

TERRY ANGUS ...A favourite with the Fulham fans, Terry is now in his second season with the club after his move from Northampton Town on a free transfer in July 1993. The centre-half started in non-league circles with VS Rugby before being snapped up by Northampton in August 1990 for £15,000. Terry made 115 full appearances over 3 seasons for the Cobblers before moving to Fulham and had played in a further 28 matches up th the end of last season. Scored against Mansfield in the 4-2 win at the beginning of January.

MARK BLAKE ...A former England Youth international, Mark was transferred to Fulham in the summer from Shrewsbury - the club he skippered in their promotion season last term. The 27 year old central defender tasted his first League action after signing professional forms with Southampton. He made 18 League appearances for the Saints over 5 seasons before loan spells at Colchester and Shrewsbury. He obviously impressed the Shrewsbury management team as they signed him permanently during the 1990-91 campaign and he was a regular in the side over 4 seasons before his move to Craven Cottage. Became an immediate favourite with the fans when he scored on his home debut versus Stoke in the Coca Cola Cup.

KEVIN MOORE ...A highly experienced centre-half who followed his former Southampton boss Ian Branfoot to the club last summer. Kevin, now 36, started his professional football career with Grimsby Town after playing local soccer. He clocked up 400 League appearances for his hometown club before a £100,000 transfer took him to Oldham Athletic (13 appearances) and later a £125,000 move to Southampton. He spent 7 seasons at the Dell and his experience of Premiership football has been valuable to the players at Craven Cottage - Kevin's name is also regularly on the scoresheet.

MEN IN THE MIDDLE

JOHN MARSHALL ...Experienced midfielder who is celebrating his 12th season at the club after serving an apprenticeship there in the early 1980's. Born in Surrey in 1964. John has played in well over 400 first team games for the Cottagers and since the arrival of Ian Branfoot has developed a reputation as a utility player.

SIMON MORGAN ...Held in high regard at Craven Cottage, Simon is described as being Fulham's "Captain Marvel", after skippering the side over the last couple of seasons. He first arrived at Fulham in October 1990 for £120,000 from Leicester City, the club at which he was previously a trainee and then a professional for 6 seasons. He made 147 full League appearances whilst at Filbert Street and was also capped at Under-21 level for England. An invaluable member of the squad. Simon's consistency is his great asset, as is his ability to play in either defence or midfield. The 28 year old is also renound for scoring vital goals.

TERRY HURLOCK ...Another former Southampton player who re-joined Branfoot at Fulham is experienced Midfielder Hurlock. A veteran former England-B international has played for Brentford, Reading, Milwall, Rangers and Southampton and up to the end of last season had a career total of 456 League matches to his name.

MICHAEL MISON ...Signed professional forms in the close season after a successful season skippering the Junior side last term. Michael, just 19, made his full League debut in the 0-0 draw at Bradford City towards the end of last season and has been a regular member of the first team squad over the past couple of months. Much is expected of this young utility player.

IN ATTACK

NICK CUSACK ...Rotherham born forward who is Branfoot's most recent signing after his move from Second Division Oxford United for an undisclosed fee. The 29 year old has also played for Leicester City, Peterborough United, Motherwell, Darlington and Wycombe Wanderers (loan). Described as graceful and hard-working it is hoped by the management team that his goals will secure Fulham a play-off place. Scored against Barnet a couple of weeks ago in the 4-0 win.

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Back Row: M. Adams, C. Smith (Physio), J. Halis, D. Jupp, R. Haworth, M. Mison, J. Stannard, L. Harrison, T. Angus, G. Thomas (left in September), A. Cork, M. Walker (Assistant manager).

Front Row: D. Bolt, M .Thomas, G. Brazil, J. Marshall, K. Moore, I. Branfoot (Manager), S. Morgan, A. Bedrossian, R. Herrera, N. Andrews, T. Hurlock.

MICKY ADAMS ...Brought in to the club during the close season from Stoke City in a player-coach capacity to add experience in the final third of the field. Sheffield born Micky joined Gillingham straight from school and was rewarded with an England Youth Cap before moving on to Coventry City, Leeds United, Southampton and Stoke. With a career total of well over 400 League appearances, Micky has become known as a bit of dead-ball specialist scoring some very important goals for Fulham this term. He has netted three in the last three games at the time of writing including a brace in the 4-4 home draw with Northampton. He also set a new club record at the end of last year by being the first Fulham player to score in five consecutive matches.

RORY HAMILL ...Belfast born striker whose goals over the last couple of months have helped push Fulham up to Third Division table. The teenager was a trainee at Southampton and boosted his chances of permanent contract with the Cottagers when he came on as substitute and scored Fulham's equaliser in the F.A. Cup clash with Gillingham. Averaging a goal every two games in the League for his new club.

MARTIN THOMAS ...Lively winger who has become a regular in the Fulham line-up this term following his early season move from Southampton. The 21 year old was a regular in the Reserves at the Dell but had to wait until a loan spell at Leyton Orient last season before making his debut in the League. His return of two goals in five games and his all-round ability convinced Branfoot to take him to Fulham.

ALAN CORK ...Veteran striker who gained most of his League experience at Wimbledon between 1978 and 1992 with 145 goals in 325 full League matches. Alan signed for Sheffield United in March 1992 and made a Wembley appearance versus Sheffield Wednesday in the F.A. Cup Semi-Final in 1993. Cork cancelled out an early strike from Chris Waddle to take the match into extra-time but unfortunately a Mark Bright winner ended the dream of appearing in another cup final - Cork already winning the F.A. Cup with Wimbledon in 1988. It is hoped that the 35 year old's instinctive eye for goal will help the push promotion, although he has sidelined for the last month.

GARY BRAZIL ...No stranger to the North End faithful, Gary spent five seasons at Deepdale in the late 1980's. Last season's top scorer, Gary has a reputation for being a hard-working forward who has a career total of well over 100 League goals. He started his career with Crystal Palace as an apprentice but moved to Sheffield United in August 1980. He spent five seasons at Bramall Lane before moving to Preston for £12,500 in February 1985. His goals, and his understanding with fellow prolific strike partner John Thomas, helped the club to promotion in the 1986-87 season. He was later transferred to Newcastle United in a deal which brought Ian Bogie to Preston but just 18 months later he signed for Fulham for £110,000. He has been a regular in the side ever since.

Karen Pearson
& Sharon Gifford 27.2.1995

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AUTOGRAPH

PLAYER PROFILE

By Martin Breen

Graham Lancashire

Born :- Blackpool, 19.10.72
Age :- 22
Height :- 5ft. 10ins.
Weight :- 11st. 12lbs.

Previous Clubs:- Burnley, Chester City (Loan) 12 games - 7 goals

Do you have any nicknames at the club?
"Just 'Lanky', the obvious one really!"

How did Burnley spot you?
"I played for Blackpool Schools when I was about 15. I also played for a few representative teams and two or three lads were chosen to go and have trials at Burnley. I was one of them and I was lucky enough to get in that way."

There was other interest in you before you came to Preston, notably from York City and Chester City. What made you choose North End ahead of those, considering they were in a higher division?
"I came to Preston and I was shown around and the ambition and potential of this place were obvious. I was very impressed with Preston after that visit. I went to the other clubs to look around and have a chat and obviously, I was at Chester for a while last season so I knew about the set up there, but I thought this was by far the bigger club, regardless of the fact that it is a division lower. With the Baxi takeover and so on, I saw this as an attractive proposition."

You were injured before North End followed up their interest in you. Were you ever concerned that a deal may have fallen through because of that?
"In a way, it's a little bit strange that I ended up coming here. I played for Burnley Reserves at Blackpool and I picked up my back injury then. A matter of days after that I should have been signing for York City, but obviously, because the injury went on for three months or so, the whole thing had to be put on ice. During that time, Preston became interested and things developed from there. I suppose at first I was a little bit worried about potential transfers falling through, but then I had a talk with Alan Little, the York manager, who said it didn't matter and that they would wait until I was fit and they'd definitely sign me, but when Preston became interested, they said the same and I was quite happy with that."

What do you think kept you out of First Team contention at Burnley?
"I'd been there since I was 16 and I did quite well for a couple of seasons, but after that, the manager brought new players in and we'd gone up a couple of divisions and I was squeezed out really. I managed to score quite a few for the reserves but I couldn't get back into the First Team."

Has taking a while to break your duck at Deepdale been frustrating for you?
"Yes, it has. I think I've had my longest ever loan spell here. I think that the goals will come back for me in time. I think that once I get one, I'll hopefully get a lot more. I'm quite confident of that."

You hit a rich vein of form during your loan spell at Chester City last season. Why do you think that was?
"Last season, Chester played with five men in midfield and one up front which was me. They made a lot of use of the wingers and the number of crosses that came in gave me very good service. Preston also play to the wings a lot and hopefully, it will just be a matter of time before the same thing happens here."

How important is it to have experienced forwards around you during training?
"I think you can learn a great deal from people like that. On Thursdays, Paul Mariner comes in to help out with coaching the strikers at the club. He's very good to have around, because he's been there, done that and has so much knowledge of the game. He comes across very well, he's a very good coach and he takes time out to coach players individually. You can pick up a lot from people like him and Mike Conroy."

Did you play alongside Mike Conroy at Burnley?
"Not that much. One season I played around 10 to 15 games with him and we seemed to hit it off quite well. Mike did very well that season, he got about 30 goals."

What major differences, if any, have you noticed between Burnley and Preston North End?
"There aren't really very many differences. Both Burnley and Preston are very big clubs, steeped in history and obviously, the lads here are a good bunch, so it's been easy settling in."

How did you feel last season when Burnley loaned you out to Chester City, when Burnley themselves were in a play-off campaign, culminating in a trip to Wembley?
"At that time, I'd just returned from an injury after two or three weeks and I felt that I'd be better off going to Chester and regaining my match fitness. It didn't look like I had much chance of making the first team at that time, because they were performing well and managing to avoid injuries and so I thought I may as well cut my losses and get a bit more experience."

When you eventually signed for Preston, how did you feel about leaving Burnley, considering you'd been there since you were sixteen?
"At first, I thought it might be a bit of a wrench leaving Burnley, but it was the right time for me to move and it's behind me now. I've settled in well and I still live in Burnley, about five minutes away from Mike Conroy, so I haven't been too disrupted."

You recently scored for the reserves in the home game against Blackpool. Coming from a big club like Burnley, how many other times have you played in front of a reserve crowd of over 2,500?
"Not often! A couple of seasons ago, Burnley were getting 1,000 for some games, but that's dropped off now and they get between 200 and 400. But over two and a half thousand for the reserves was very impressive. I haven't seen that before!"

Gary Peters has said he'd like to have a Wimbledon like "Crazy Gang" atmosphere at the club. How is this developing?
"There is a good dressing room atmosphere at the club. As everyone knows, we have a few characters here and we still have the loud music on before a game. Gary Peters is very much one of the lads. He's the manager and we all have respect for him, but he joins in and organises things such as the recent visit to a bistro and it all helps contribute to a great team spirit."

That being the case, have there been any good practical jokes at the club recently?
"I missed one a while ago. John Vaughan was walking through with a pie in his hand. Ray Sharp threw something at him and John dropped the pie and burnt his hand. So John just walked downstairs, grabbed all Sharpey's stuff and threw it in the bath!"

Finally Graham, is there anything you'd like to say to the fans?
"Your support is a massive help and all the lads really appreciate it. Please keep it up and I'm sure we'll get it right for you."

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WE'VE MET BEFORE

By Lawrence Bland

We first met during our second Division championship season of 1912-13, at Craven Cottage on November 9th. Fulham: Reynolds, Charlton, Sharpe, Marshall, Forrest, White, Smith, Coleman (1), Pearce, Fitchie (1) and Walker. (McCall scored an own goal). North End: Taylor, McFadyen, Baker, Holdworth, McCall, Galloway, Morley, Green, Halliwell, Kirby (1) and Barlow.

North End won the first meeting at Deepdale 1-0 on March 15th 1913. North End: Taylor, McFadyen, Rodway, Holdsworth, McCall, Dawson, Morley, Green, Halliwell, Common and Barlow (1).
The 1-0 win at Fulham on May 1st 1971 gained North End promotion and later the 3rd Division championship. North End: Kelly, Ross, McNab, Bird, Hawkins, Spavin, Heppolette (1), Ham, Lloyd, Spark and Clark. (unused sub Wilson).
The last meeting was at Fulham on September 10th 194, 5,001 saw North End win 1-0 with a last minute goal. Fulham: Stannard, Morgan, Adams, Hurlock, Moore, Thomas, Marshall, Jupp, Cork, Brazil and Halis (sub Haworth). Mison was a late sub. (unused sub Harrison). North End: Richardson, Fensome, Kidd, Whalley, Hicks, Moyes, Ainsworth (sub) Trebble (1), Bryson, Sale (sent off) and Fleming (sub Cartwright). (unused sub Vaughan).

BYGONE DAYS

with Mike Payne

A juicy local derby against Blackpool was the corresponding fixture for North End five years ago. The match was played on March 10th 1990 at Bloomfield and we gained a useful 2-2 draw in front of 8,108 people. Gary Brook and an Andy Garner penalty had given Blackpool a half-time lead of 2-0, after Gary Shaw had put us 1-0 in the second minute. But after the break Preston fought back and deservedly equalised when Brian Mooney scored a cracking goal cutting inside before unleashing a superb shot in off the post. Both sides had chances to win but in the end honours were shared. Fulham were also away on that day, and they enjoyed victory, their third in a row, by winning 1-0 at Huddersfield. Their goalscorer was the old Chelsea favourite Clive Walker. (I recently spotted him in the crowd on a spying mission for his present club. Conference side Woking, having a look at the cup opponents Marlow MP).

It was another local derby for us ten years ago when we took on Bolton here on March 9th 1985. This time we went one better and scored a 1-0 victory. Only 5,478 were here but they saw a spirited performance that gave hope that we might avoid relegation. Man of the match was defender Simon Gibson. Not only did he star in his defensive but in the 40th minute he rose perfectly to head home Willie Naughton corner and that was that! Fulham also had success on that day, winning 2-0 at Cardiff. A Kevin Lock penalty and a goal from Robert Wilson won the points.

Going back twenty years we find Preston playing here on March 8th 1975 against Crystal Palace. We drew 1-1 with Gordon Coleman scoring for North End and David Swindlehurst scoring for Palace. That game was vital as it left us in fourth position and Palace in fifth. Fulham actually played on March 11th that season and again they recorded a win as they beat Bristol Rovers at Rovers old Eastville ground by 2-1. Another famous Fulham name from the past, Alan Mullery scored one of the goals from a penalty with their other scorer John Mitchell.

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Chesterfld	31	16	9	6	43	29	57
Walsall	28	16	8	4	53	28	56
Mansfield	32	16	5	11	65	43	53
Bury	28	15	7	6	44	20	52
Doncaster	31	13	9	9	40	26	48
Colchester	31	13	8	10	40	44	47
Fulham	**31**	**11**	**13**	**7**	**44**	**37**	**46**
Preston	**31**	**13**	**7**	**11**	**40**	**33**	**46**
Scunthorpe	31	13	5	13	49	43	44
Barnet	30	12	7	11	36	41	43
Torquay	32	11	9	12	43	46	42
Lincoln	30	11	7	12	37	35	40
Wigan	30	11	6	13	44	47	39
Rochdale	30	10	8	12	35	50	38
Darlington	30	10	6	14	35	40	36
Hereford	32	8	8	16	34	53	32
Exeter	30	8	7	15	28	48	31
Northamptn	32	6	10	16	32	51	28
Gillingham	30	7	6	17	31	48	27
Hartlepool	31	6	8	17	28	53	26
Scarboro	30	5	7	18	33	53	22

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THIRD DIVISION

Doncaster v Barnet
Exeter v Carlisle
Hartlepool v Colchester
Mansfield v Lincoln
Preston v Fulham
Rochdale v Northampton
Scarboro v Gillingham
Scunthorpe v Bury
Torquay v Darlington
Walsall v Chesterfield
Wigan v Hereford

DAVID REEVES
Scored his nineteen goal of the season for leaders Carlisle United

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Northampton Town	5143	7461 v Barnet	2466 v Hartlepool
Fulham	**4244**	**6195 v Barnet**	**2729 v Scarborough**
Walsall	4126	5392 v Barnet	3378 v Fulham
Colchester United	3374	6055 v Darlington	2239 v Walsall
Torquay United	3163	4739 v Fulham	2004 v Lincoln
Gillingham	3143	4677 v Fulham	2257 v Wigan
Chesterfield	3125	4429 v Bury	2136 v Exeter
Lincoln City	3003	6477 v Hartlepool	1969 v Wigan
Bury	2889	3623 v PNE	2145 v Hartlepool
Scunthorpe United	2869	4785 v Lincoln	2098 v Gillingham
Mansfield Town	2754	3519 v Chesterfield	2247 v Colchester
Doncaster Rovers	2637	3852 v Scunthorpe	1611 v Exeter
Exeter City	2612	5538 v Torquay	1804 v Colchester
Hereford United	2440	3076 v Doncaster	1673 v Chesterfield
Darlington	2414	3992 v Carlisle	1548 v Gillingham
Barnet	2312	3579 v Fulham	1325 v Exeter
Rochdale	2273	3748 v Bury	1636 v Torquay
Hartlepool United	1963	3854 v Carlisle	1387 v Rochdale
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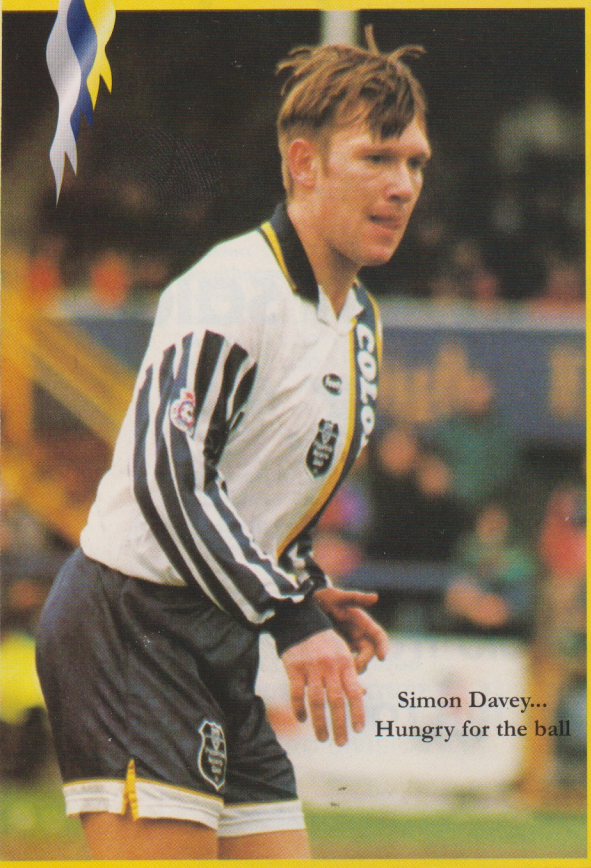
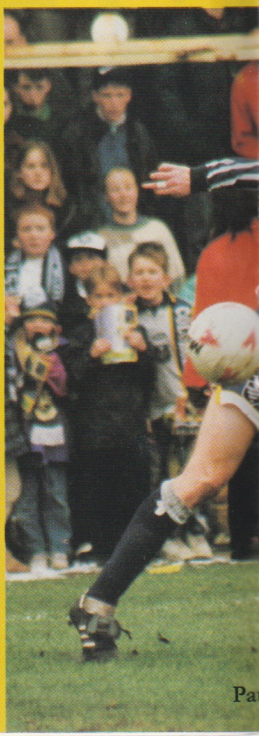


Simon Davey...
Hungry for the ball



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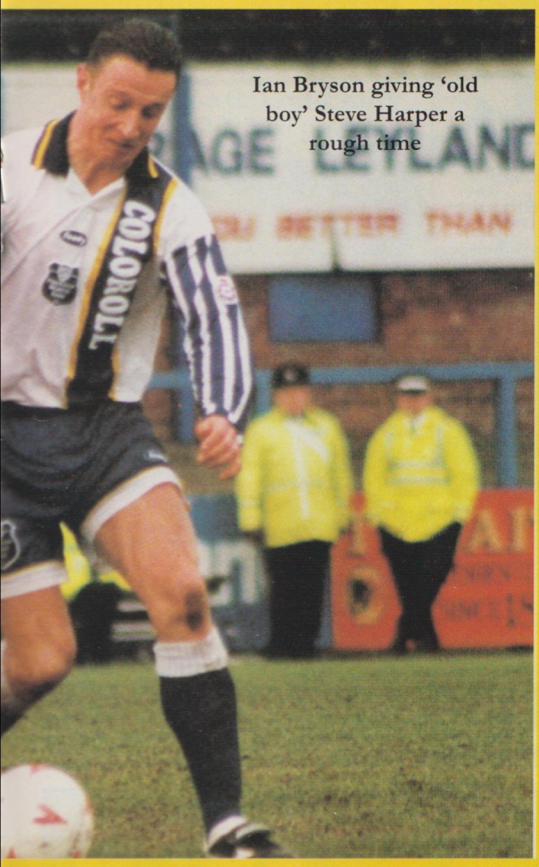
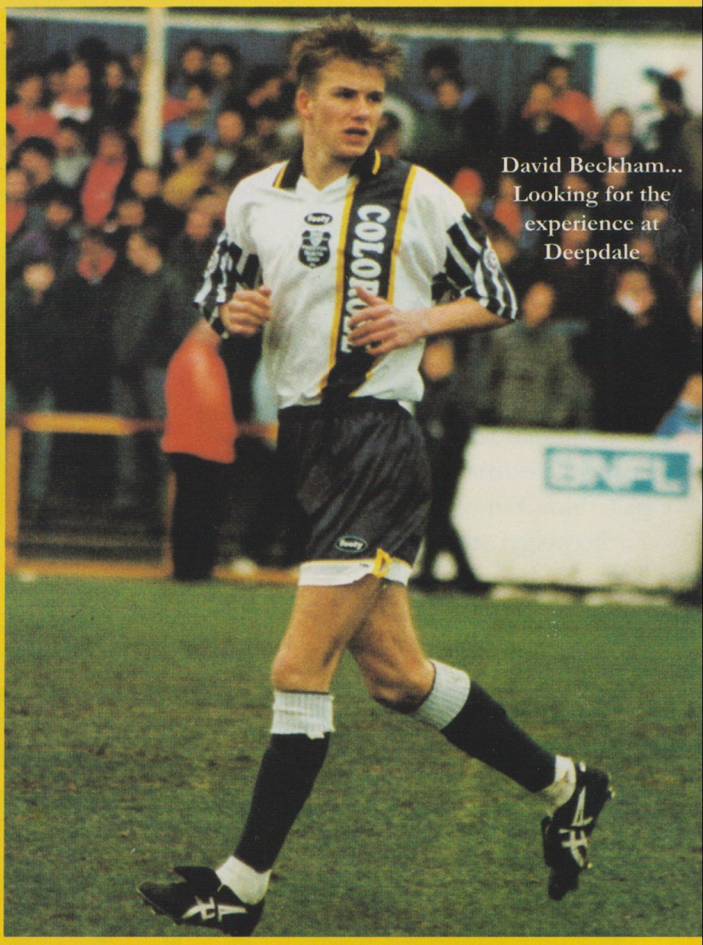


Ian Bryson giving 'old boy' Steve Harper a rough time



David Beckham... Looking for the experience at Deepdale

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All smiles for Simon Davey's goal

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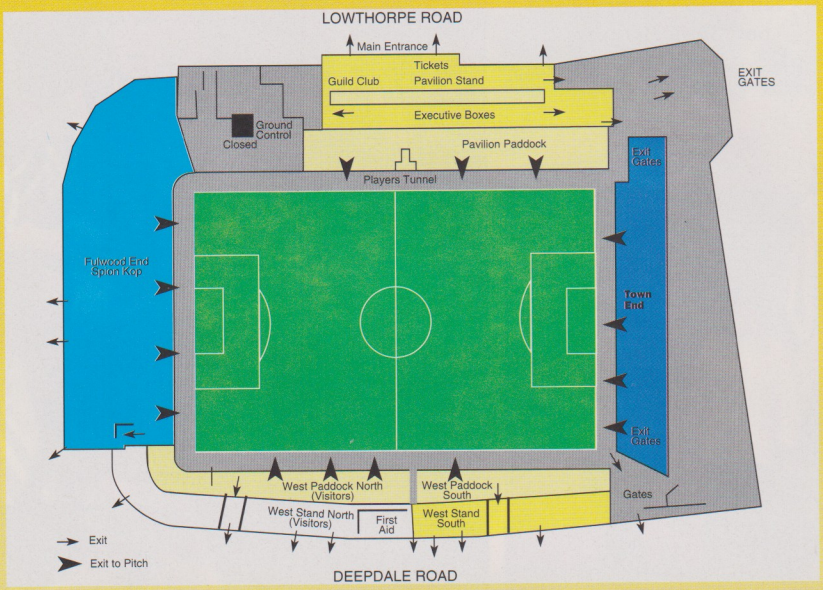

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NEXT AT DEEPDALE

by George Hodkinson

Saturday 18th March 1995

The Endsleigh Insurance League Division Three

Preston North End v Bury
Kick-Off 3.00 pm.

Trevor Matthewson returning to Deepdale!

Several clubs have received criticism, in allowing other football clubs to use their facilities for reserve fixtures. With the heavy usage and inclement weather conditions, which has resulted in the "hosts" being forced to postpone first team matches due to the state of their playing surface.

Bury have suffered a great deal through the consequences of 'loaning out' their pitch. Before today's game they have played three fewer league fixtures than North End. Despite this they lie comfortably in a play-off position.

This season manager Mike Walsh has been able to strengthen his team rather than sell his best assets. Ex-North Ender Trevor Matthewson was bought earlier this season for £25,000, whilst the experienced striker Phil Stant was signed from Cardiff City for a fee in the region of £70,000 last month.

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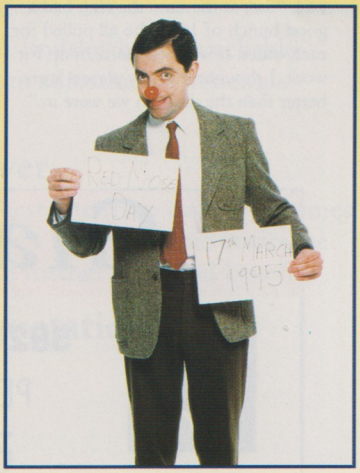

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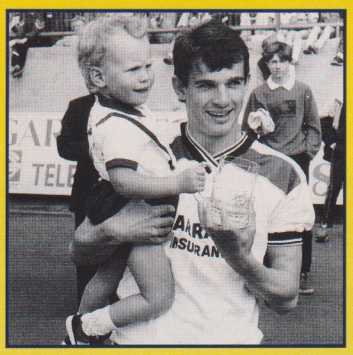
Ian Rigby writes.....

They played for both clubs

If all goes to plan one of Fulham's midfield players this afternoon should be Gary Brazil, who gave many hours of pleasure to a great deal of Preston North End fans in the 1980's, especially during our promotion season of 1986-87. His successful partnership with co-striker John Thomas proved lethal against opposing defenses as they scored 39 league goals between them that season, which was the first season on the infamous artificial surface. Gary himself got off to a very slow start goalwise that season, only scoring three goals up to New Years Day, but then got into top gear scoring 15 goals in 24 games as North End gained promotion just one season after having to apply for re-election. Just one of the games that he scored that he scored the winning goal in was the top of the table clash against runaway leaders Northampton Town in front of over 16,000 jubilant fans. Gary had a lot of time for the new manager John McGrath, who he rated as a good footballing coach. He also said, "that at the time the club had a good bunch of lads who all pulled for each other. It was a joy to turn up for work. I thought that the players were better than the division we were in."



GARY BRAZIL
receives an award from a young fan

Gary who had started off as an apprentice with Crystal Palace came to Deepdale midway through the 1984-85 season from Sheffield United, along with Bob Atkins, after a period on loan, and stayed for four years. During that spell Gary, another Mr. Nice Guy, experienced relegation and promotion, was North End's Footballer of The Year in 1986-87 and Leading Goalscorer in 1987-88. No wonder he says that he has fond memories of his time at Deepdale and he always looks for Preston's results, especially this season as he is playing in the same division. He even travelled to Wembley at the end of last season to see Preston in the play-offs, but admits that Wycombe were the better team on the day.

Gary's performances for Preston were noted and Jim Smith, who was then Newcastle United's manager, came in for him. A deal said to be worth £250,000 was quickly set up and Gary was on his way to the North East with Ian Bogie coming to Deepdale as part of the deal. Although it was a "good experience" Gary did not get enough games and was later transferred to Fulham. Being born in Kent he was at least moving a bit nearer home. What Gary would like to happen is for his club Fulham, and his former club, Preston North End to meet in this seasons Wembley play-off final. I'm sure over 25,000 North End fans would settle for that too!

GARY BRAZIL
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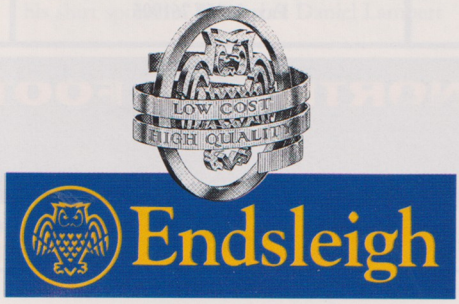

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There will be a variety of activities on the night beginning with The Young North Enders Tea Time Club at 4.30pm, players in the Club Shop, North End mascot Deepdale Duck and the chance to win a Pontins Family weekend break in the free half-time draw. The fun begins at 6.00pm while kick-off is at 7.00pm.

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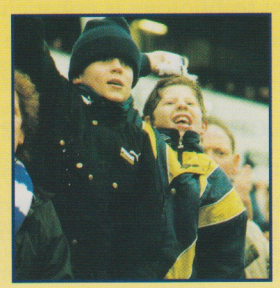
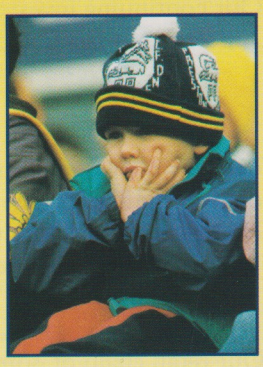


Preston North End fans of the future



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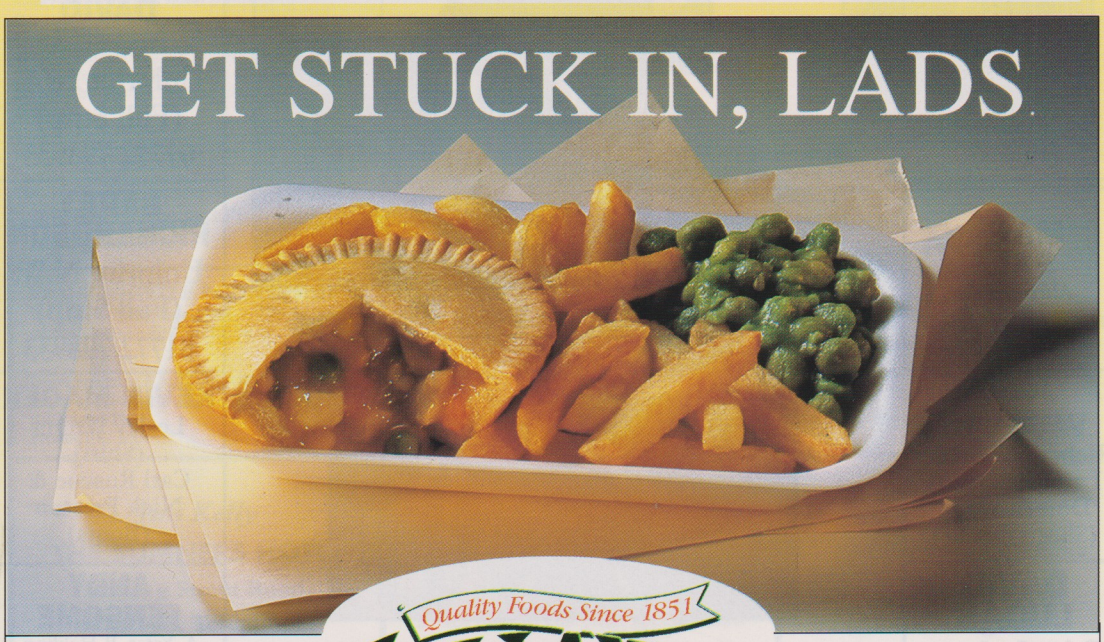

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PAPER TALK

by Brian Ellis
Sports Editor The
Lancashire Evening Post

Last weeks match against Doncaster dragged on a little too long for me at 111 minutes from first whistle to last.

I've included the interval in that because, let's face it, the half-time cuppa was just as enlivening - perhaps even more so - than some of the 96 minutes of "action" that straddled it.

I know it wasn't THAT bad, but, when you're suffering with bronchitis, it's pretty hard to get enthusiastic about an afternoon in the bitter cold.....even if the Dagenham Girl Pipers had been marching up and down the field completely starkers!

So imagine the coughing fit sparked off this week by the latest batch of ideas designed to lengthen our great game even further. Changes like having basketball-style time-outs and more subs.

I don't get to the Sumners until six o'clock as it is on match days. have these people no pity?

The time-out proposal is unlikely to catch on in the current climate (and I don't just mean sub-zero). The game just doesn't seem ready for something as radical as that - although who knows what the daft-heads will do in the future?

As sure as eggs is eggs, there is going to come a time when commercial breaks will finally interfere with football as they have done with practically every other sport that TV has taken over the running of.

It almost happened with the World Cup in the United States last year, four quarters were suggested instead

of two halves to fit in more mega-buck ads. And there is already an experiment going on in Brazil to see if one two-minute time-out per side per half could work.

Happily all the signs in the Liga Paulista in Sao Paulo are that it is a complete and utter flop.

The rules there allow one break per team, but only up to the 35th minute of each half. It was said the coaches wanted the stoppages for tactical reasons. But they don't manage to change much round in two minutes, the players don't like them because they disrupt their rhythm and the fans hate them because they kill any excitement stone dead as soon as it rears its head.

We all know players are good enough at that already - so who needs official stoppages when unofficial ones do the job just as well?

On the question of subs, the plan is for three outfield instead of two and a keeper. Each team, it is suggested, would therefore have a selection of five running up and down the touchline instead of three.

That's 10 and a linesman to get in your way when you've paid top whack for seats near the front and that's two more stoppages than we already have.

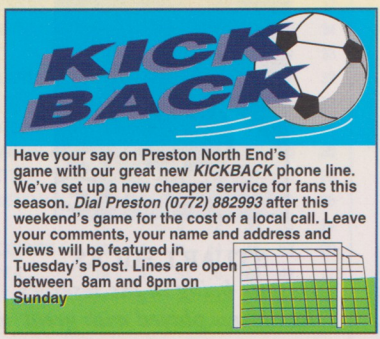
But, not content to extend the afternoon with time-outs and substitutions, there are also ideas to give referees the ability to "back-track" in cases where they have played the advantage rule.

Officials could be allowed to see how the advantage develops, if it hasn't worked out to the benefit of the aggrieved team, then they would be empowered to stop play and bring it right back to where the original offense was committed.

Another opportunity to slip in a TV ad or two maybe?

Taking this to it's logical conclusion, we could eventually have a system of time-keeping where the clock stops as soon as the ball goes dead, or there is an infringement, as in American Football.

Three or four hours for a game would not be uncommon..... and I wouldn't be getting to the Sumners until nine o'clock.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Bob Bamber

IN RESERVE

FIELD MILL WATERLOGGED

Preston's Reserve fixture at Mansfield was re-scheduled from 27.02.95 to 01.03.95 because of the Endsleigh League match at Walsall played on 28.02.95 postponed from the previous Saturday, but alas the fixture had to be postponed because of the continuing atrocious weather conditions. North End were due to travel to Field Mill at 2.30pm, they rang Mansfield Town half an hour earlier and were told the pitch was muddy and waterlogged, North End fans know all about rain at Field Mill, I have had one or two soakings myself at mansfield.

David Beckham the 19 year old midfielder from Manchester United was set to play his first game for Preston, but the weather put an end to that. However, the game has already been re-arranged, it will now be played on Wednesday 26th April.

THE PONTINS LEAGUE FIXTURES 1994-95

DATE	OPPONENT	VENUE	F-A	ATT.
Tue Aug 16	Manchester City	A	0-1	975
Mon Aug 22	Oldham Athletic	A	1-2	522
Wed Sep 7	Hull City	A	2-1	122
Wed Sep 14	Middlesbrough	A	2-2	210
Mon Sep 19	Mansfield Town	H	1-1	608
Mon Sep 26	Birmingham City	A	0-3	609
Wed Oct 5	York City	A	0-1	182
Mon Oct 10	Leicester City	H	2-1	1367
Mon Oct 17	Port Vale	H	1-1	1126
Wed Oct 26	Blackpool	A	2-1	578
Mon Nov 7	Grimsby Town	H	2-2	1050
Wed Nov 16	Barnsley	A	0-1	248
Mon Nov 21	Newcastle United	H	1-2	3073
Wed Nov 30	Port Vale	A	0-0	229
Mon Dec 5	Manchester City	H	0-1	1619
Mon Dec 12	Oldham Athletic	H	1-1	818
Wed Jan 11	Sheffield Wednesday	H	3-1	2125
Wed Jan 18	Hudderfield Town	A	1-1	176
Mon Feb 6	Barnsley	H	1-1	1554
Mon Feb 13	Newcastle United	A	3-6	416
Wed Feb 22	Blackpool	H	1-1	2507
Mon Feb 27	Mansfield Town	A		
Wed Mar 8	Bradford City	H		
Mon Mar 13	Birmingham City	H		
Thur Mar 16	Burnley	A	Average	
Mon Mar 20	Middlesbrough	H	Home Att	
Mon Mar 27	Hull City	H	1584	
Mon Apr 3	Burnley	H		
Tue Apr 11	Bradford City	A		
Tue Apr 18	Sheffield Wednesday	A		
Mon Apr 24	Leicester City	A		
Mon May 1	York City	H		
Mon May 8	Huddersfield	H		
	Grimsby Town	A	TBA	

STUART HICKS
Despite being in the reserves he always played with great enthusiasm

PONTINS LEAGUE POSITION

As the League Table shows we have slipped into the bottom five and we need to start picking some points up, the lack of fire power up front is the main symptom, although we have only lost twice at Deepdale we have drawn six times at home with not being capable of killing opponents off, an amazing five games have ended up 1 - 1 on home territory. Once again we have kept up our notorious record away as bad travellers with only two victories.

NEXT HOME MATCH

By the time you are reading this North End should, all being well, have played Bradford City Reserves at home 08.03.95, but don't forget Preston Reserves are at home on Monday 13th March to attractive opposition when the visitors will be Birmingham City Reserves.

STUART HICKS

Since joining North End Stuart Hicks has been a firm favourite with a great number of Preston fans and many will be sad to here of his departure to Scarborough for £15,000. From a fans point of view his omission from the Wembley play-off Final against Wycombe Wanderers last May was puzzling to say the least, again in September he must have wondered what he had to do to win a regular first team place when after playing in two consecutive away victories in four days he was again dropped for the visit of Darlington, North End suffering a 3 - 1 defeat.
Stuart has been limited to 8 League games this season, but in his 13 appearances for the Reserves he has always given his best and played with great enthusiasm.

NEIL TREBBLE

Neil Trebble has joined Stuart Hicks at Scarborough on loan, the tall striker has been in and out of our League side this term playing in 8 + 11 games, scoring 4 goals. Neil is the leading scorer for the Reserve side scoring six times in nine outings including a stunning strike at Bloomfield Road in a 2 - 1 victory over Blackpool Reserves.

GREG CHALLENDER

After spending a month at GM Vauxhall League club Southport, Greg has now made the move permanent, he has not been able to break into the first team this season, but made 9 + 1 appearances for the Reserves and scored in the 2 - 2 draw at Middlesborough, good luck to all three in the future.

PNE YOUTH

by John Draper

The Lancashire Football Division 2 Match Report

Saturday 25th February
PNE 'B' (0) 0
Man.City 'B' (1) 1

Following last Saturday's visit by United (18th Feb), the other Premier League side from Manchester - 'City', sent their youth side to be entertained at Bank Lane, Warton. Perhaps this fixture could have been classed as a dress rehearsal for the long awaited Quarter Final of "The Lancashire Professional Youth Cup", (played at Maine Road, 28th Feb), but both clubs decided to use the two over-age players as allowed by the League for coaching purposes. North End fielded Gareth Ainsworth and Richard Lucas. City paraded Ex-North End YTS player Steve Finney (1990-92) and 26 year old England Under 21 International midfielder Paul Lake. The inclusion of the experienced midfielder and substitute goalkeeper Morit was crucial in keeping North End at bay especially during the second half onslaught on the visitors goals, for they both had the attitude of 'Thou shalt not pass'. Paul Lake playing a sweeper type game, and the goalkeeper who replaced line-up keeper Freedman (injured making save 14th min.) made some oustanding saves to deny North End any points at all.

Looking back in retrospect at the first half, to a certain extent the North End lads have only themselves to blame for this defeat, for the only goal scored to win the game was a delight to watch. City played the ball out of defence right through North End's midfield to score without a serious challenge being made. They also missed scoring a penalty - Paul McKenna (38th min) and to cap it all John Calligan was sent off (44th min) for a personal verbal towards an indifferent referee after Kyle Hayton was badly fouled in mid-field. Talk about nailing your own coffin! I think they dug their own grave. They had a hell of a job to do in the second period.

North End did have plenty of chances in the game, a first half miss by John Calligan (30th min) who had an open goal to shoot at , but managed to put it over the bar

GILBERT BROOKES
Returning to fitness

and a 56th min header by Gareth Ainsworth which was cleared off the line were the most notable. Overall North End were the better side in the second half and with only 10 men on the field deserved a point from the proceeding.

So there it is a very disappointing morning, a set back for the lads after such a good display against United. Colin Potts was booked on 62 mins and Stuart Bingham replaced Paul McKenna (78th min), followed 7 mins later by Paul McCrone, who took the place of Simon Stewart.

North End Team:- Lucas (D): Stewart, Brooks, McKenna, Hayton, Lucas (R), Ainsworth, Borwick (capt), Calligan, Potts, Kilbane (K).
Substitutes:- McCrone, Bingham and Harrison (sub keeper).

Lancashire F.A. Youth Cup

The much awaited round two tie away at Maine Road v Manchester City, finally took place on Tuesday evening 28th February, with a 6.45 pm kick-off. The result being a 2 - 1 defeat in front of a poor crowd of only 200. John Calligan scoring an 80th min goal. Steve Carroll attended the game, sending in a report of the game which will be published in next Saturday's programme. Steve summed up the game as a good and entertaining affair. So there goes another season's Youth Cup games with both the F.A. and Lancs F.A. exits being in the second round. The F.A. to Blackpool and the Lancs F.A. to Manchester City.

THE LANCASHIRE FOOTBALL LEAGUE
DIVISION TWO
FIXTURE AND RESULTS 1994 - 95

DATE			OPPONENT	VENUE	F-A
AUG	13		Rochdale 'A'	A	5-0
	15	*	Burnley 'B'	A	4-5
	20		Stockport 'A'	H	7-0
	27		Wigan Ath 'A'	A	1-1
SEPT	3		Crewe Alex 'A'	H	3-1
	6	*	Man City 'A' *	A	1-1
	17		Bolton W 'A'	A	0-1
	24		Chester City 'A'	A	6-0
OCT	1		Liverpool 'B'	H	5-4
	8		Bolton W 'A'	H	2-0
	15		Man United 'B'	A	2-2
	22		Marine Youth	A	4-0
	29		Everton 'B'	A	0-1
NOV	5		Everton 'B'	H	2-2
	19		Tranmere R 'B'	H	4-2
	23	**	Burnley 'B'	H	4-3
	26		Blackburn R 'B'	A	0-0
DEC	3		Blackpool 'B'	H	4-3
	17		Blackburn R 'B'	H	1-1
1995					
JAN	7		Bury 'B'	H	3-2
	14		Wigan Ath 'A'	H	1-3
	28		Liverpool 'B'	A	2-2
FEB	4		Rochdale 'A'	H	1-0
	11	*	Oldham Ath 'B'	H	1-0
	18		Man United 'B'	H	3-2
	25		Man City 'A'	H	0-1
MAR	4		Stockport C 'A'	A	4-2
	11		Marine Youth	H	
	18		Oldham Ath 'B'	A	
	25		Bury 'B'	A	
APR	1		Blackpool 'B'	A	
	8		Carlisle United 'A'	A	
	15		Tranmere Rovers 'B'	A	
	22		Chester City 'A'	H	
	29		Crewe Alex 'A'	A	
TBA			Carlisle United 'A'	H	

* = GAMES PLAYED MID-WEEK

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LANCASHIRE LEAGUE TABLE Date - 18-02-95

DIVISION TWO	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
MANCHESTER UNITED B	25	15	4	6	73	30	49
PRESTON NORTH END B	25	14	7	4	66	36	49
BLACKBURN ROVERS B	22	15	4	3	51	21	49
MANCHESTER CITY A	22	13	4	5	60	30	43
LIVERPOOL B	22	13	2	7	49	37	41
TRANMERE ROVERS	23	11	4	8	46	37	37
BLACKPOOL B	25	11	1	13	56	47	34
BURNLEY B	24	10	3	11	43	54	33
BOLTON WANDERERS A	20	9	5	6	28	24	32
EVERTON B	21	9	5	7	36	36	32
CARLISLE UNITED A	21	9	3	9	41	36	30
CREWE ALEXANDRA A	23	9	3	11	49	50	30
WIGAN ATHLETIC A	19	9	2	8	38	46	29
OLDHAM ATHLETIC B	23	8	4	11	34	42	28
BURY B	22	7	3	12	35	53	24
STOCKPORT COUNTY A	22	6	2	14	48	68	20
CHESTER CITY A	19	4	5	10	26	49	17
ROCHDALE A	21	5	2	14	27	57	17
MARINE YOUTH	27	3	3	21	19	72	12

Ian Rigby on PRESTON NORTH END

Date		Opponent	Venue	Result	Att	1	2	3	4	5
AUG	13th	Darlington	A	0-0	3315	Richardson	Fensome	Fleming	Whalley	Hicks
	20th	Hereford United	A	2-0	3039	Richardson	Fensome	Kidd	Whalley	Hicks
	27th	Barnet	A	1-2	2441	Richardson	Fensome	Fleming	Whalley	Hicks
	30th	Bury	A	0-0	3623	Richardson	Fensome	Kidd	Whalley	Squires
SEP	**3rd**	**Lincoln City**	**H**	**4-0**	**8837**	**Richardson**	**Fensome**	**Kidd**	**Whalley**	**Squires**
	10th	Fulham	A	1-0	5001	Richardson	Fensome	Kidd	Whalley	Hicks
	13th	Gillingham	A	3-2	2555	Richardson	Fensome	Kidd	Whalley#	Hicks
	17th	**Darlington**	**H**	**1-3**	**8484**	**Richardson**	**Fensome**	**Kidd#**	**Whalley**	**Squires**
	24th	Doncaster Rovers	A	1-2	3321	Richardson	Fensome	Kidd	Whalley	Squires
OCT	**1st**	**Walsall**	**H**	**1-2**	**7852**	**Richardson**	**Fensome**	**Kidd**	**Whalley(1)**	**Squires**
	8th	**Scunthorpe United**	**H**	**0-1**	**6895**	**Richardson**	**Fensome**	**Kidd**	**Whalley**	**Hicks**
	15th	Hartlepool United	A	1-3	2002	Vaughan	Fensome	Sharp	Whalley*	Hicks
	22nd	Colchester United	A	1-3	3015	Vaughan	Fensome	Sharp	Whalley	Hicks
	29th	**Exeter City**	**H**	**0-1**	**6808**	**Vaughan**	**Fensome**	**Sharp**	**Whalley#**	**Holmes**
NOV	5th	Mansfield Town	A	2-1	2602	Vaughan	Fensome	Sharp	Cartwright	Squires*
	19th	**Northampton T.**	**H**	**2-0**	**7297**	**Richardson**	**Fensome**	**Sharp**	**Cartwright**	**Holmes**
	26th	Chesterfield	A	0-1	3191	Richardson	Fensome	Sharp	Cartwright	Holmes
DEC	**10th**	**Hereford United**	**H**	**4-2**	**6581**	**Richardson**	**Fensome**	**Sharp**	**Cartwright**	**Holmes**
	17th	**Barnet**	**H**	**1-0**	**6429**	**Richardson**	**Fensome**	**Sharp**	**Emerson**	**Kidd(1)**
	26th	**Rochdale**	**H**	**3-0**	**10,491**	**Richardson**	**Fensome**	**Sharp**	**Cartwright**	**Kidd(1)**
	31st	**Scarborough**	**H**	**1-0**	**8,407**	**Richardson•**	**Fensome**	**Sharp#**	**Cartwright**	**Kidd**
JAN	2nd	Torquay United	A	0-1	3,770	Vaughan	Fensome	Fleming	Cartwright	Kidd
	10th	**Colchester United**	**H**	**2-1**	**6,377**	**Vaughan**	**Fensome**	**Fleming**	**Cartwright**	**Kidd**
	14th	Carlisle United	A	0-0	10,684	Vaughan	Fensome	Fleming	Cartwright	Kidd
	21st	**Mansfield Town**	**H**	**2-1**	**8,448**	**Vaughan**	**Fensome**	**Fleming**	**Cartwright**	**Kidd**
	24th	Wigan Athletic	A	1-1	3,618	Vaughan	Fensome	Sharp*	Cartwright (1)	Kidd
FEB	**4th**	**Chesterfield**	**H**	**0-0**	**8,544**	**Vaughan**	**Fensome**	**Sharp**	**Cartwright**	**Kidd**
	11th	Northampton T.	A	1-2	5,195	Vaughan	Fensome	Sharp	Cartwright	Kidd
	18th	**Carlisle United**	**H**	**1-0**	**11,867**	**Vaughan**	**Fensome**	**Sharp**	**Cartwright**	**Kidd**
	28th	Walsall	A	2-2	4492	Vaughan	Fensome	Sharp	Cartwright	Kidd
MAR	**4th**	**Doncaster Rovers**	**H**	**2-2**	**9624**	**Vaughan**	**Fensome**	**Sharp**	**Cartwright**	**Kidd**
	11th	**Fulham**	**H**							
	18th	**Bury**	**H**							
	21st	Exeter City	A							
	25th	Lincoln City	A							
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	8th	Scarborough	A							
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	29th	**Hartlepool United**	**H**							
MAY	6th	Scunthorpe United	A							

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	COCA-COLA CUP									
AUG	17th	Stockport County (at Bury)		1-1	2385	Richardson	Fensome(1p)	Fleming	Whalley	Hicks
AUG	23th	Stockport County	A	1-4	4547	Richardson	Fensome	Kidd	Whalley	Hicks
	AUTO WINDSCREEN SHIELD									
SEP	**27th**	**Chester City**	**H**	**1-1**	**3328**	**Richardson**	**Fensome**	**Kidd**	**Whalley#**	**Squires**
NOV	8th	Bury	A	0-1	1756	Vaughan	Fensome	Sharp	Cartwright	Holmes
	F.A. CUP									
NOV	**14th**	**Blackpool (Rd 1)**	**H**	**1-0**	**14036**	**Richardson**	**Fensome**	**Sharp**	**Cartwright**	**Holmes**
DEC	**3rd**	**Walsall (Rd 2)**	**H**	**1-1**	**9767**	**Richardson**	**Fensome**	**Sharp**	**Cartwright**	**Holmes**
DEC	13th	Walsall (Rd 2 Replay)	A	0-4	6468	Richardson	Fensome*	Sharp	Whalley	Holmes

FACTS & STATS 1994-1995

6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	GK
Moyes	Ainsworth	Cartwright	Raynor	Trebble	Bryson	Sale	Squires	O'Hanlon
Moyes	Ainsworth	Cartwright	Raynor*	Sale(1)	Fleming	Conroy(1)*	Squires	O'Hanlon
Kidd	Ainsworth	Cartwright	Trebble*	Conroy#	Bryson	Sale(1)*	Raynor#	Vaughan
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Moyes(1)	**Ainsworth(1)**	**Bryson#**	**Raynor**	**Sale(1)**	**Conroy***	**Fleming***	**Cartwright#**	**Vaughan**
Moyes	Ainsworth#	Bryson	Raynor	Sale	Fleming*	Trebble(1)*	Cartwright#	Vaughan
Moyes	Ainsworth	Bryson	Raynor*	Sale(2)	Fleming(1)	Trebble*	Cartwright#	Vaughan
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Moyes	Fleming	Bryson	Raynor	Conroy(2)	Atkinson	Sale	Whalley*	Richardson
Moyes(1)	**Ainsworth**	**Bryson***	**Raynor(1)**	**Conroy**	**Trebble#**	**Emerson***	**Fleming#**	**Lucas(D)**
Moyes	Trebble*	Bryson	Smart	Conroy	Kidd	Emerson	Raynor*	Lucas(D)
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Moyes	Ainsworth*	Bryson	Smart (1)	Atkinson	Raynor	Magee	Trebble*	Richardson
Moyes	**Magee***	**Bryson**	**Smart#**	**Conroy (1)**	**Raynor**	**Atkinson***	**Lancashire#**	**Richardson**
Moyes	Davey	Bryson	Smart*	Conroy (1)	Raynor (1)	Atkinson	Lancashire*	Richardson
Moyes	**Davey (1)**	**Bryson**	**Lancashire#**	**Conroy**	**Raynor***	**Beckham* (1)**	**Smart (1)**	**Richardson**

Simon Davey & David Beckham score their first goals for North End against Doncaster Rovers

Goalscorers

	Lge	FAC	CC	CA	WS					
Conroy	7	1	-	-		Ainsworth	1	-	-	-
Smart	5	1	-	-		Atkinson	1	-	-	-
Sale	5	-	-	-		Beckham	1	-	-	-
Trebble	4	-	-	1		Cartwright	1	-	-	-
Bryson	3(2p)	-	-	-		Davey	1	-	-	-
Moyes	2	-	1	-		Magee	1	-	-	-
Kidd	2	-	-	-		Whalley	1	-	-	-
Raynor	2	-	-	-		Own goals	1	-	-	-
Fensome	-	-	1p	-						

(Greenall, Lincoln)

Moyes	Cartwright	Kidd	Raynor	Trebble#	Bryson*	Conroy*	Sale#	O'Hanlon
Moyes(1)	Ainsworth#	Cartwright	Sale*	Conroy	Fleming	Raynor*	Bryson#	Vaughan
Moyes	**Ainsworth**	**Bryson**	**Sale**	**Trebble(1)***	**Raynor**	**Fleming***	**Cartwright#**	**Vaughan**
Moyes	Trebble	Bryson	Raynor	Sale	Fleming*	Welsh	Whalley*	Richardson
Moyes	**Ainsworth#**	**Bryson**	**Raynor**	**Conroy(1)***	**Trebble**	**Sale***	**Whalley#**	**Lucas(D)**
Moyes	**Trebble#**	**Bryson**	**Smart(1)**	**Conroy**	**Raynor***	**Emerson***	**Fleming#**	**Lucas(D)**
Moyes	Cartwright	Bryson	Smart	Conroy	Raynor#	Emerson*	Trebble#	Lucas(D)

FANSCENE I.S.A.

PRESTON NEOSC

Welcome to another important game here at Deepdale and another bumper attendance is again guaranteed. Last Saturday attendance of almost 10,000 shamed all the teams in our division and many above. The atmosphere here is still so very much a part of Preston North End and is undoubtedly appreciated by the players. Our support and enthusiasm should never be underestimated and even the top selling fanzine from Manchester, "United We Stand" treated us to 2 full pages covering our glorious victory over "our friends from the seaside". One paragraph read:- " With twenty or so minutes to go the Preston fans began to raise the roof. Singing the German victory anthem, the sight of 5,000 flag waving fans on the Town End bobbing up and down was more akin to the Serie A, and put to shame anything seen in the Premier League this season." (Taken from UWS Issue 40). Since that piece was written the last of the fences have come down and what a joy it is to see the youngsters again standing safely at the front without the caged view of North End in action. Thanks go to ALL parties who in any way have helped in the removal of the fences and lets us, by our behaviour, ensure they NEVER return.

Next Saturday Night
Support us and help us support North End!

Next Saturday after the Bury game. It's a social evening / Disco / Food / Meet the Players and Staff Night, at St Anthony Social Club, Cadley Causeway, Fulwood, Preston.
Kicks Off at 8.00 pm.
Tickets available from Linda Fishwick on 312967 / ISA Committee Members / Sumners Pub / PNE Club Shop, or simply pay on the night £2.50!

And Finally....

Welcome from PNEISA to both Simon Davey and David Beckham, whom we trust both succeed in their respective stays with Preston North End.

We have, starting today, 6 home games and 5 away games. It's all still very much in our hands. Let's give it 90 minutes of true support in every one of the matches and the play-offs are well within our grasp. We have to fear no one from here on in, let's just go for it.

Come on you Whites!
(Wembley here we come)

(Right) Mike Conroy scored his eigth goal of the season ar Walsall

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TEAM CHECK

PRESTON NORTH END

COLOURS: WHITE & BLUE

1. JOHN VAUGHAN
2. ANDY FENSOME
3. RAYMOND SHARP
4. LEE CARTWRIGHT
5. RYAN KIDD
6. DAVID MOYES **captain**
7. SIMON DAVEY
8. IAN BRYSON
9. GRAHAM LANCASHIRE
10. MIKE CONROY
11. DAVID BECKHAM
12. PAUL RAYNOR
14. ALLAN SMART

GK. BARRY RICHARDSON

FULHAM

COLOURS: RED/BLACK STRIPES

1. JIM STANNARD
2. DUNCAN JUPP
3. ROBERT HERRERA
4. TERRY HURLOCK
5. TERRY ANGUS
6. MARK BLAKE
7. JOHN MARSHALL
8. SIMON MORGAN **captain**
9. NICK CUSACK
10. MICKY ADAMS
11. RORY HAMILL
12. GARY BRAZIL
14. MICHAEL MISON

GK. LEE HARRISON

Referee:

K. M. Lynch

A finance company manager, Mr. Lynch is married with two children Chloe and Ben. Presently the chairman of the A.S.S. of Premier & Football League referees and linesmen. (Yorkshire)

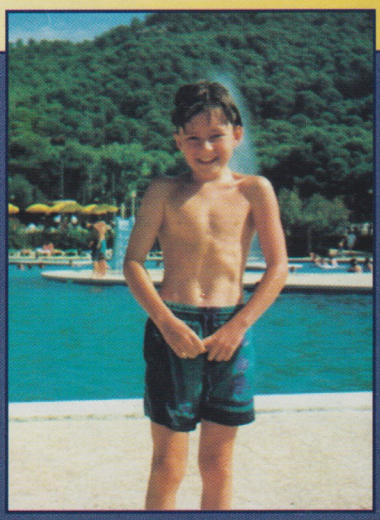
Linesmen:

C. J. Foy

P. D. Harding

Reserve Official:

R. J. Marsden



TODAY'S MASCOT

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DATE OF BIRTH: 16.3.84

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